

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Domenico ARABINO

Appln. No.: Not yet assigned

Attorney Docket Q67753

Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: January 08, 2002

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: WEATHER STRIP FOR AN OPENING WITH WHICH A MOTOR-DRIVEN CLOSURE
ELEMENT IS ASSOCIATED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification changed as follows:

Page 1, delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and insert

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

after the second full paragraph insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, after the description of figure 5 insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

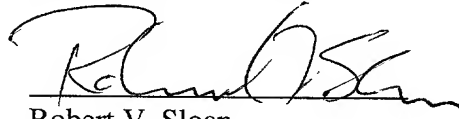
Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the parenthetical phrase “(Figure 5)”.

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REMARKS

The application has been amended to provide appropriate headings for the various sections of the specification, and to delete the erroneous improper second paragraph of the abstract. Entry and consideration of this Amendment and an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

Delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the parenthetical phrase “(Figure 5)”.